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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5802

INFO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 1613

GENEVA FOR LOS DELEGATION

E.O.: 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LOS: COMMITTEE I NEGOTIATING TEXT

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1. REFTEL FROM LOS DEL MENTIONED THAT AFTER ITS RETURN TO WASHINGTON, IT HOPED TO ASK AMBASSADOR TO MAKE APPROACH TO PRESIDENT AHIDJO STRESSING PAUL ENGO'S CENTRAL ROLE IN FIRST COMMITTEE AND SOLICITING GURC SUPPORT FOR ENGO TO CONDUCT INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS.

2. WISH POINT OUT THAT AHIDJO AND GURC GOING THROUGH BUSY PERIOD
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INTERNALLY AND AHIDJO FREQUENTLY SPENDS EXTENDED PERIODS AWAY

FROM YAOUNDE. HE MIGHT CONSIDER IT IMPOSITION FOR AUDIENCE TO BE REQUESTED TO DISCUSS DIRECTLY WITH HIM WHAT LIKELY SEEM TO HIM ESSENTIALLY PROCEDURAL MATTER ON SUBJECT WHOSE IMPORTANCE LOOMS LESS LARGE IN CAMEROON THAN IN U.S. AND ELSEWHERE. ENGO'S STANDING IN CAMEROON NOT RPT NOT ESPECIALLY HIGH WHERE HE ESSENTIALLY "RELEGATED" TO HANDLING LOS ISSUES WHILE COMPLETELY LEFT OUT OF FLOW OF "IMPORTANT WORK" AT FONMIN.

3. IT WOULD NORMALLY BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO TAKE THIS KIND OF ISSUE UP AT LEVEL BELOW AHIDJO, I.E., AT MOST WITH MINISTER OF STATE SECRETARY GENERAL AT PRESIDENCY PAUL BIYA. HOWEVER, FORTU-ITOUSLY, WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT PRESIDENT AHIDJO PLANNING HOST SMALL LUNCH FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS SATURDAY MAY 17. THIS MIGHT PROVIDE OCCASION FOR AMBASSADOR TO BRING MATTER DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION. IF DEPARTMENT DESIRES APPROACH TO BE MADE TO PRESIDENT ALONG LINES REFTTEL, WE WOULD HOPE TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION PRIOR TO MAY 17 EVENT.
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